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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Peoria Alumnae Chapter on the occasion of their 40th anniversary; and

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WHEREAS, In February of 1975, 12 sorors from different regions of the country met to explore the establishment of an alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in Peoria; the initial services and programs focused then, and now, on Delta Sigma Theta's Five Point Program - aiding the black community as a whole through social, political, and economic means; and

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WHEREAS, On April 19, 1975, the Peoria Alumnae Chapter was founded by Mollye Bright, Dorothy Comish, Eleanor Cowling, Mary Hooks, Dianne Newsom, Sharon Reed, Gloria Reed, Hazel Scott, Kathryn Timmes, Valerie Timmes, June Tyler, and the late Celeste Wiggins; and

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WHEREAS, Over the past 35 years, the Peoria Alumnae Chapter has developed and implemented many programs and services for the community and continues to build upon the past and enhance the lives of families in the Greater Peoria community; and

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1 WHEREAS, A celebration of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
2 - Peoria Alumnae Chapter's anniversary will be held on April
3 17, 2015 at the Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette; therefore, be
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5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 congratulate the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. -
8 Peoria Alumnae Chapter on their 40th anniversary and wish them
9 many more successful years; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Peoria Alumnae
12 Chapter as an expression of our esteem and respect.